Chapter 23: Sunpu Ablaze

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AH!

IT'S BURNING BRIGHT!
HAHA HAHA!

YOU WILL DIE!
HEHE... SHIMA SAKON AND ROKURO OF KAI... BEFORE YOU SEE SUNPU CASTLE'S COMPLETION...
Though the castle he himself had erected was in flames, Sakon felt naught but exhilaration with this war, just as always.
MY LORD ...
I AM STILL CONCERNED ABOUT LORD IEYASU, EVEN THOUGH THE FUMA ARE WITH HIM.
MUST BE HERE ON MUNENORI'S ORDERS.
THEY'RE MASTERS OF THE YAGYU SHINKAGE STYLE.
MY WOUNDS HAVE FINALLY HEALED, SO IT'S TIME I HAD A LITTLE WORKOUT!
HAHAHAHA! DON'T YOU FIND THIS FUN?

AGAINST THE YAGYU SWORDSMEN... ASIDE FROM THE NINJA ARTS, THE YAGUU HOLD THE EDGE IN SWORDPLAY.
HMM... THE FUMA NINJAS...

WE MUST HURRY.
WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY YAGYU THEY HID WITHIN SUNPU CASTLE.

Sakon had predicted the conflagration after he saw the flame in his glass upon completion of the Inner Citadel...
HE WILL BE HERE SOON.
DON'T WORRY. I'VE ALREADY TAKEN MEASURES.
HUH ?

NOW, THIS WAY!
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EEEEK!
THE ENEMY WOULD NEVER THINK THAT I HAD ALREADY LEFT THE INNER CITADEL!
YOU FUMA TRULY ARE RELIABLE!

YOUR LIFE IS OURS, SHOGUN!

AT ANY RATE, WE'VE GOT TO GET THE SHOGUN TO SAFETY!
W-WHAT ARE THE YAGYU DOING HERE...? DO THEY HAVE A MOLE?

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THESE REALLY ARE TRUE MASTERS OF THE SHINKAGE STYLE. THEY'RE FIGHTING THE FUMA ON EQUAL TERMS!
UNN NGH ...
NNGH ?
NOW, WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME...
YES.

TSUKIHIGUMA OF THE RAKSHASA!!
NNGH! YOU'RE A RAKSHASA ...
WELL, WELL, WELL ...
OH...
BUT TO THINK I'D STUMBLE UPON LORD IEYASU... HEHE... WHILE I'M HERE, I MAY AS WELL CLAIM YOUR HEAD!
I THOUGHT I WOULD FIND SAKON IF I STAYED AROUND HERE...
THE RAKSHASA BEFORE ME, THE YAGYU BEHIND ME... I'M DONE FOR...
T-THEY CAN'T HAVE KILLED THE FUMA ...
WAIT! HIS HEAD BELONGS TO THE YAGYU!
NKCCH ...
HUH ?

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THEY SEEM TO HAVE IMPROVED SINCE OUR LAST ENCOUNTER. I CANNOT LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU, MY LORD.
THERE'S FOUR LEFT.
THEN IN THAT CASE ...
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WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE ANY MISTAKES.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST YOU TWO HURRY TO LORD IEYASU

WHAT !?

LET ME TAKE CARE OF THE REST AT ONCE.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE INTENDING, BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE ON ALL FOUR OF US ON YOUR OWN.
HEH... WHAT KIND OF STANCE IS THAT ...?

DIE, FOOL !

PHEW ...

Juma Immobilizing Lightning!!
KBEB BH!
PAK EEH!
HEB BH!
BBH!

DB WAAA AH!

OHH !
YOU DE-FEATED THEM ALL WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM!
NOW.
LET US GO.
SO THAT ...
IS THE COMPLETED FUMA IM-MOBILIZING LIGHTNING !!

AWAWA ...
AHHH ...
AIEE EE!
I-I'M DONE FOR!!
HEHEHE... AFTER WE TAKE THE SHOGUN'S HEAD, SAKON WILL COME!

KCH !
HMM ?
WHO GOES THERE !?

NN NGH ...
GGAA AH!
HUH?
T-THAT SWORD... THAT STANCE...
I-IT CAN'T BE!
UHHH ...
Y-YOU CAN'T BE...
W-WHY ...

HYO GONO SUKE !!
Y- YAGYU
H... HE'S THE LEGITI-MATE SUC-CESSOR OF THE YAGYU SHINKAGE STYLE ...
WHAT !?

W-WHY ARE YOU ATTACK-ING US ...
SIR HYOGO-NOSUKE !?
PLEASE WAIT!
UGGH !
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AGAH
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I-IS HE TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE YAGYU HIMSELF?
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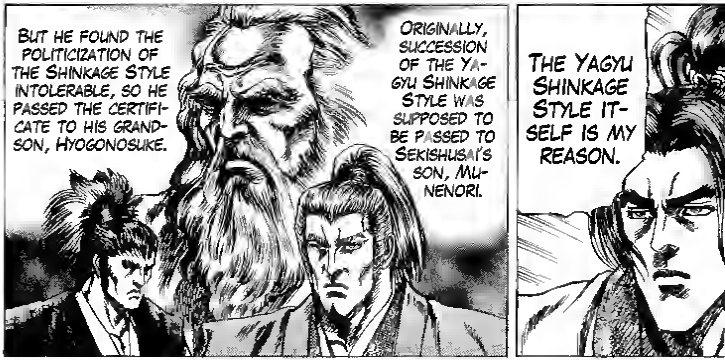
YAGYU HYOGO-NOSUKE !?
YES.
BUT WHY!? WHY WOULD SIR HYOGONOSUKE CHOOSE TO KILL HIS FELLOW YAGYU!?


THE YAGYU SHINKAGE STYLE ITSELF IS MY REASON.
ORIGINALLY, SUCCESSION OF THE YAGYU SHINKAGE STYLE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PASSED TO SEKISHUSAI'S SON, MUNENORI.
BUT HE FOUND THE POLITICIZATION OF THE SHINKAGE STYLE INTOLERABLE, SO HE PASSED THE CERTIFICATE TO HIS GRANDSON, HYOGONOSUKE.

THEN ONE DAY, I MET WITH HYOGONOSUKE.
AND WHEN I TOLD HIM I'D BE KILLING THE YAGYU ASSASSINS DISPATCHED TO SUNPU...

I CANNOT ALLOW THE YAGYU NAME TO BE BE-SMIRCHED FURTHER!
I CANNOT ALLOW THE SHINKAGE STYLE TO BE USED FOR NINJA WORK!
I WILL END THEM ALL WITH MY OWN HAND!!
EVERYONE KNOWS MY FACE WELL... AND I WILL PERFORM THEIR LAST RITES!!
BUT IT WILL BE A BITTER TASK FOR YOU.
YOU IMPRESS ME...
SIR HYOGONOSUKE, SUCCESSOR TO THE SHINKAGE STYLE.

HMM
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WHY...
IT SEEMS SIR HYOGONOSUKE'S FULFILLED HIS PROMISE.
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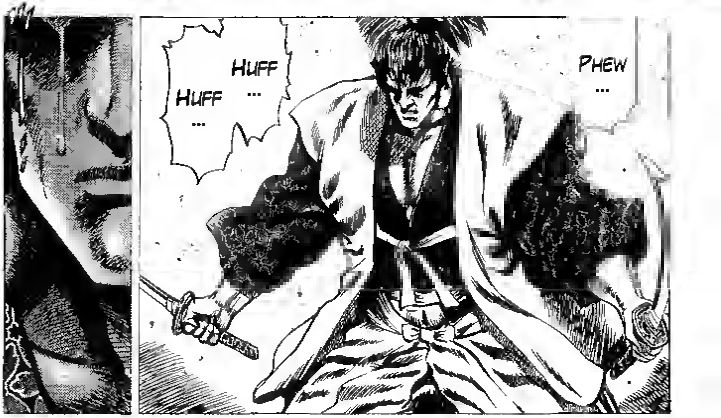
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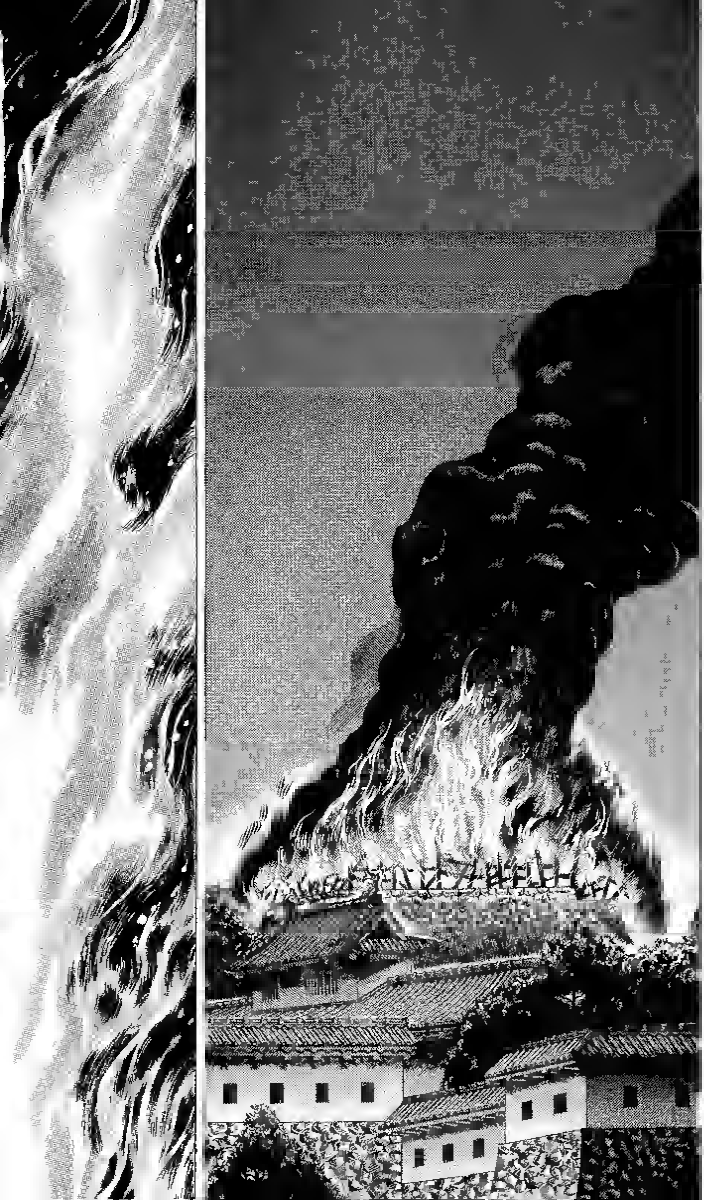
IS NOT FIT FOR AS-SASSINS!!
THE YAGYU SHINKAGE STYLE ...



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FIGHT TAZMO

To my fellow fans -

Recently, a member of the community named Blud typed out a informative, and well written page that detailed the exploits of Narutofan creator Tazmo.

The point of this was to further spread the awareness of who Tazmo is, what he does, and why it is wrong. However, things like these tend to eventually need updating, and that is why this has been typed out.

What Blud stated is all very correct. However, it must be brought to everyones attention that Tazmo has expanded into full blown, stand alone websites that he has referred to as "revolutionary services".

http://www.anime-plus.com

and

http://www.manga-plus.com

These websites seek to misinform manga and anime fans across the world into believing that his services are fair, the only one of their kind, and more secure than using other resources such as IRC or BitTorrent to get what you want.

The truth is as follows: Tazmo himself uses IRC and BitTorrent to get the files on his websites. He uses the FREE resources that every single one of you can also use, so that he can charge you various fees for getting what is FREE.

Tazmo is profiteering off of a FREE service provided by various members of the anime and manga community who donate their spare time to bring the latest manga and anime to you for FREE. They donate their time, work, and abilities in various areas, as well as use their own bandwidth to serve files.

There are various FREE ways to get and read the manga you want. There are free online readers such as http://www.onemanga.com as well as http://www.mangahut.com.

There are also resource websites such as http://www.mangahelpers.com, http://www.mangashare.com, as well as database resource sites such as http://www.mangaupdates.com.

There are thousands of people who work thousands of hours weekly to bring you the manga you love to read, as well as the anime you love to watch. They do it not to make a profit, but for FREE as a FREE service to the community that we all love very much. **EVERYTIME TAZMO MAKES MONEY OFF OF THEIR HARD WORK HE NOT ONLY INSULTS THEM, BUT INSULTS ALL THOSE WHO PAY FOR HIS SERVICE. Do the right thing, stop supporting Tazmo.**

Drafted by Kaleb. Inspired by Blud. Free distribution with any releases is encouraged.
Fight Tazmo. Put this and Blud's page in your releases to get the word out.